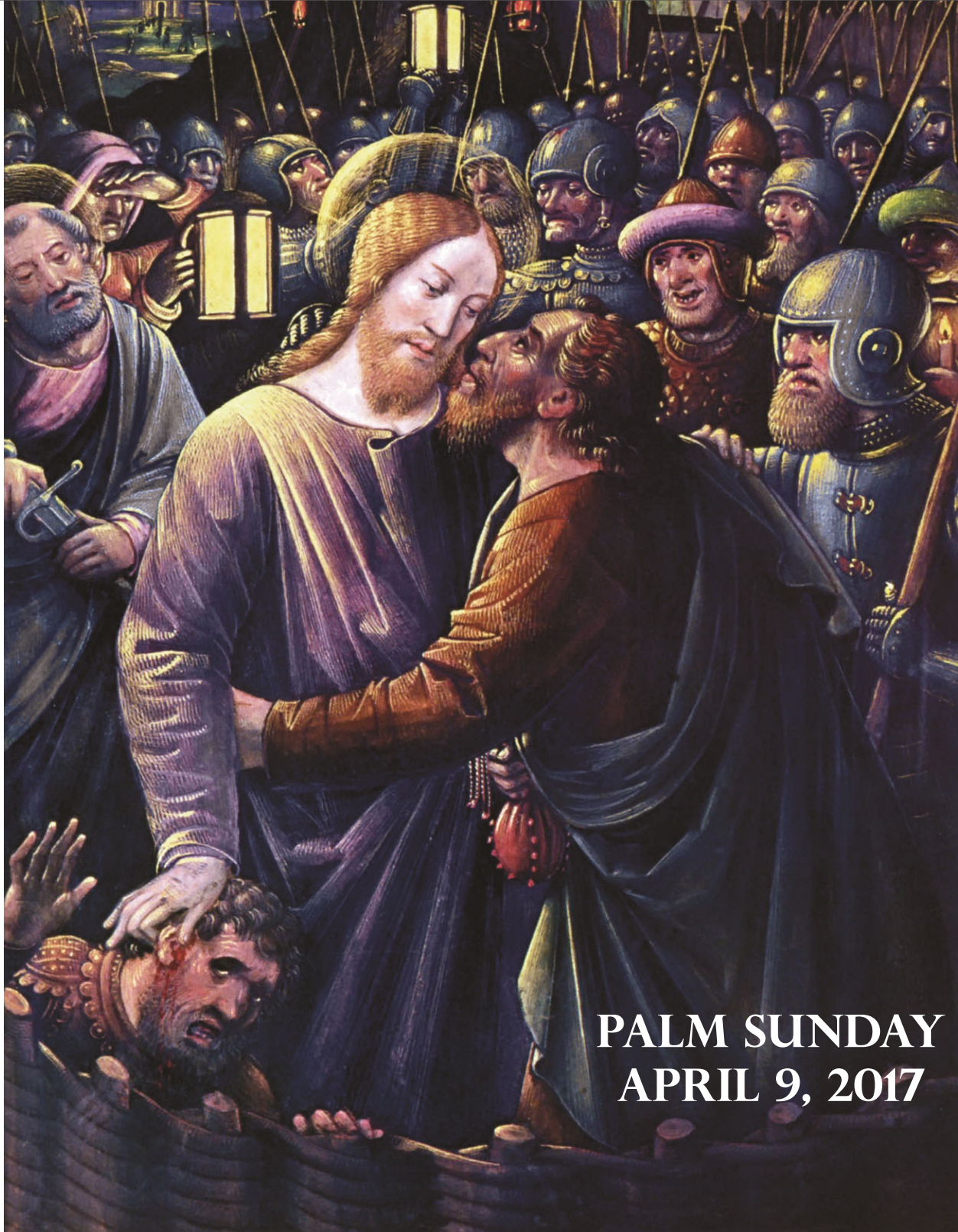


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**PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 9, 2017**



FROM THE
Pastor's Desk

“Friend, do what you have come for”

These were the words uttered by Jesus to Judas his Apostle, who was on the verge of selling his master for thirty silver coins in exchange for handing Jesus over to the Jewish authority. What must have been going on in the mind of Jesus that very moment, knowing that he was going to be betrayed by his very own? How would we respond to such a situation in our life that our own friend is going to disown us? Jesus respects the decision of his apostle Judas, and we can see that in his statement “Friend, do what you have come for” They say that life is not about the people who act true to your face. It’s about the people who remain true behind your back. Some people aren’t loyal to you - but they are loyal to their need of you. Once their needs changes, so dies their loyalty.

As friends, we necessarily don’t talk about every decision we need to make in life but we know that we are supported either way. We understand that sometimes we just need space and other times all we need is each other. We feel happy especially when there is a dire need and the person we count on is around, that’s when, we are drawn to think that when no one else was around; you proved your loyalty by being present. My one concern has been as a Pastor of this Parish that I am in dire need of the works to be undertaken on an emergency basis and I need your help and I know that you love your church and would do anything to help us.

Reflecting upon the recent happenings of the parish life, a big meeting was held for the parishioners to be part of. In that context, a lot of things surfaced. A major concern has been the Demographic shift in the attendance of people at mass and the need for greater participation in the work of other commissions of the parish activities. Seeing into the need of taking up the major works of the parish on an emergency basis, we realized that, we need to understand our identity, of who we are, and what we want, and why we do it. To help us realize, the Archdiocese of Chicago has a pivotal plan in place with regard to “Renew My Church.” We need to take care of the spiritual needs of our people, use well our resources & talents, protect our infrastructure, and be more vibrant and vital in our service to God and his people.

To help us in these arrears of concern, the Archdiocese of Chicago is helping us go through the process of Parish Transformation. Parish Transformation has been a process in the Archdiocese for a long time and many parishes have grown with it. We look forward to the process, and pray that our parishioners will help us go through it with their participation. We are a diverse community, many ethnicities, all ages young & older, families and individuals - - we want to ensure that all are represented. We believe at least 50 to 60 participants, who would join this process of reflection, discernment and planning will help to make this parish more vital and vibrant. This process will take about 10 weeks or so for completion, depending on a schedule we choose to work for us.

What else could I say to you then? Maybe, let Jesus’ words rest with each of us - “Friend, do what you have come for”

-Fr. Mario

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*Help us sell the
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*Booklets are available at Masses, in the Rectory or
from any of the Captains listed below.*

*We're making progress towards
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get these booklets sold so we can begin in 2017!*

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Dee Stanton	Barbara Dary
Mary Burke	Dolly Bellissimo
Loretta Falco	Diane Lazzeretti
Hilde Koziol	John & Mary Affatati
Barb Watson	Dean & Geri Johansen

St. Isaac Jogues News

This Week's Lenten Schedule

Sunday

Palm/Passion Sunday Masses – 8 a.m. 10 a.m.,
12 Noon; Almsgiving Recipient is Catholic Relief
Services Rice Bowl Project; Practice for both
Good Friday Services, 1:30 p.m.

Monday

RE Stations of the Cross, 7:30 p.m., church; Prac-
tice for Holy Thursday, 8 p.m. church.

Tuesday

Chrim Mass at Holy Name Cathedral.

Holy Thursday

Morning Prayer, 8:30 a.m., church.
The Triduum (Holy Three Days) begins at
sundown. Please see Holy Week schedule
here in bulletin.

HOLY THURSDAY PILGRIMAGE

Why on this night do we travel from church to church to adore the Lord? It was at the Last Supper Jesus gave us the Eucharist, His Eternal Presence in our lives. He gave us the Eucharist to remind us that He is always with us to help strengthen us as we go about living our lives as his disciples. The Eucharist also points to Christ's command that we be one in love for Him and each other. So, on this night we travel about to share our celebration of the Holy Eucharist with one another.

Our tradition of making a pilgrimage to other churches on Holy Thursday will take place again this year. The Mass of the Lord's Supper is at 7:30 p.m. We leave promptly at 9 p.m. and will hopefully return to St. Isaac Jogues to spend some time in adoration here in our own parish. We do not have a list of churches yet as many parishes say they have not yet determined how long they will be open that night.

It is necessary to reserve a seat on the bus. It is important to make a reservation early as we will have just one bus. **Please call the Rectory at 847/967-1060 to reserve your place. A donation of \$5 per person is requested to offset the cost of the bus. It will be collected that evening.** Please remember we get on and off the bus several times and some of the churches have stairs or are a bit of a walk from the parking lot to the building.

Religious Education

+The RE students and faculty invite family members and interested parishioners to join with them Monday night at 7:30 p.m. for the Stations of the Cross. Grs. 4 & 6 will lead our prayer.

+Families are reminded that rice bowls w/donations are due back in class Monday night.

+First Communion Retreat permission slips are due in the RE Office by Monday night.

+The Kindergarten RE Class will not meet on Easter Sunday.

CAN YOU HELP?

+Decorate in the Holy Family Room Holy Thursday morning for that night's Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament?

+Decorate the Church and the Holy Family Room on Holy Saturday morning?

+Provide a small fruit or vegetable tray or cookies for the Reception after Easter Vigil?

+Serve refreshments in the Holy Family Room after the Easter Vigil and/or assist with clean up after the hospitality?

If you are able to assist in one or more ways listed above, please call the RE Office, 847/966-1180 or email sijre2004@yahoo.com this week. Thank you!



2017 Replace the Roof Raffle "Winners Corner"

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR WINNERS!

Monday, April 3	\$50	63	Lissette Ranier	Chicago, Il
Tuesday, April 4	\$50	1251	Bryan Kim	Northbrook, Il
Wednesday, April 5	\$50	1830	Leonard Minelli	Niles, Il
Thursday, April 6	\$50	1481	Loretta Falco	Morton Grove, Il
Friday, April 7	\$50	2012	Olivia Echavez	Morton Grove, Il
Saturday, April 8	\$50	219	Diane Carlsen	Antioch, Il
Sunday, April 9	\$100	1605	Mary Lou McMahon	Niles, Il



ALTAR FLOWERS CAN BE A BEAUTIFUL TRIBUTE

Parishioners are invited to decorate the altar with flowers in honor or memory of a loved one.

There can be two arrangements each week. Your name and intention is listed in the Bulletin.

The cost of a flower arrangement is \$50. Altar flowers are available each weekend May 14th to the weekend of November 19th.

Dates fill up quickly, so please book in advance by calling the rectory at 847-967-1060.

SOME HOLY WEEK THOUGHTS

"Having completed the forty days that bring profit to our souls, we beseech thee in thy love for us: Grant us also to behold thy passion."

Byzantine Vespers

"Jesus, I wish you would let me wash your feet, since it was through walking about in me that you soiled them. I wish you would give me the task of wiping the stains from your feet, because it was my behavior that put them there. But where can I get the running water I need to wash your feet? If I have no water, at least I have tears."

St. Ambrose of Milan, Fourth Century

COLLECTIONS FOR HOLY THURSDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY

The **only collection on Holy Thursday** is taken up to help those in need and so will be **given to our Sharing Parish, Maternity BVM**, for their fund to help those who come to them for assistance. Without this extra money, they would be taking from their general parish funds to help those in need. They are very grateful for this extra support. The collection will be taken up at the usual time during the Mass.

Every year each parish in the United States takes up a **collection on Good Friday**, as designated by the Holy Father. This collection helps support the **work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land**. The money is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Please place your envelope/donations in the alms boxes at the doors of the church that day.** Your prayers and gifts are the hands of God's mercy! Thank you!

Please note there are no confessions scheduled for Holy Saturday, April 15th.

If you were unable to attend the Parish Reconciliation Service and are interested in confession, please call the rectory directly.



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HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Palm/Passion Sunday, April 8 & 9

Sat. 5:00 p.m. &
Sun. 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 13

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
9:00 p.m. - Pilgrimage to nearby parishes
9:00 p.m. - Midnight
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Good Friday, April 14

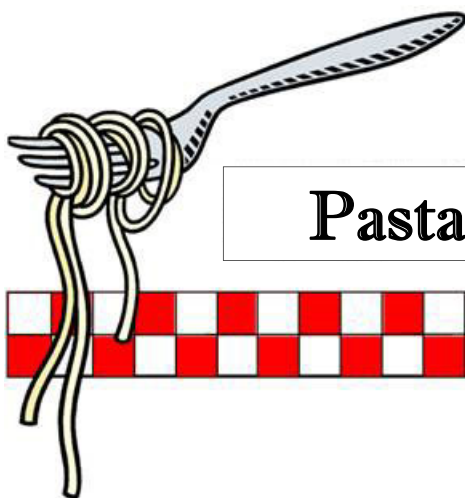
8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer
3:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
7:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, April 15

8:30 a.m. - Morning Prayer
1:00 p.m. - Blessing of Easter Foods
8:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil followed by Agape

Easter Sunday, April 16

Church - 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 12:00 p.m.
Holy Family Room - 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.



Pasta Dinner

ST. ISAAC WOMEN'S CLUB
GUILD NUMBER SEVEN
PLEASE SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR
ANNUAL PASTA DINNER
SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017
AFTER THE 5PM MASS
\$10.00 DONATION

PARISH TRANSFORMATION PROCESS

As discussed at the Parish Communications Meeting on March 26th, **this is a time of hope, trust, creativity, imagination, honesty and commitment for our parish as we move forward** and further share in the mission which Christ commissioned us to carry out. In this coming Easter Season and beyond St. Isaac Jogues Parish will participate in the **Parish Transformation Process** that will help us in many ways:

- +Renew our commitment to the Mission of Christ
- +Make the parish stronger, more effective, holier, and responsive to human needs & spiritual hungers
- +Continue to form each of us into disciples in mission to share the joy of the Gospel
- +Create a parish vision and concrete plan that links our mission with our resources
- +Undergo a self-assessment of the parish to help us talk with and collaborate with other parishes in our grouping and area.

We invite you and encourage you to prayerfully consider attending the first two scheduled meetings, which will be held in the Holy Family Room on Friday, April 21st and Thursday, April 27th, 6:30 p.m. – light dinner served followed by meeting 7-9 p.m. These evenings will give us a better understanding of the Parish Transformation Process and of our parish community. Another 6-8 weekly meetings will be scheduled that first evening.

A core team, representative of the parish, is needed to attend as many as possible to discuss the building blocks necessary for a vibrant, vital parish; to celebrate the ones in which we are strong and to select the ones we most want to work on; and then create an action plan for the next few years. The parish at large will also be part of the process through the completion of a survey and participation in a parish workshop mid-way through the process.

You are wanted and needed to help further the life and vitality of our parish community! Please sign up in the Holy Family Room **TODAY** or next weekend so we can plan for the meal and/or materials for the meeting. You may also call the Rectory, 847/967-1060, or the RE Office, 847/966-1180 during the week.

Be part of this time of new life!



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

St. Faustina wrote, “While I was saying the chaplet, I heard a voice which said, **“Oh, what great graces I will grant to souls who say this chaplet; the very depths of My tender mercy are stirred for the sake of those who say the chaplet. Write down these words, My daughter. Speak to the world about My mercy; let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My mercy; let them profit from the Blood and Water which gushed forth for them.”** (#848, Diary)

April 23rd is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Feast of Mercy Mass will be at Noon followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 3 p.m. Confessions will be heard in English 2-3 p.m. and the Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 3 p.m. followed by Benediction. All are invited to continue the celebration of Easter by participation in all or some part of this feast day!

PARKING LOT CONCERNS

+Additional parking on Easter Sunday will be available next door at Colonial-Wojciechowski Funeral Home. **Please do not park in the field.**

+**Please note:** Vehicles are not to be parked in fire lanes nor by the islands at any time! Lanes must be kept open in case emergency vehicles need to get to the buildings.



Thank you for your cooperation for the safety and protection of all!

TODAY'S READINGS

Gospel at the Procession with Palms — Jesus' entry into Jerusalem (Matthew 21:1-11).

First Reading — In spite of my sufferings I am not disgraced. I am not put to shame (Isaiah 50:4-7).

Psalm — My God, my God, why have you abandoned me? (Psalm 22)

Second Reading — Christ emptied himself, and God filled this emptiness with exaltation (Philippians 2:6-11).

Gospel — The account of Christ's passion according to Matthew (Matthew 26:14 — 27:66 [27:11-54]).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord;
Julian Calendar Palm Sunday

Monday: Monday of Holy Week;
Passover (Jewish celebration)
begins at sunset

Tuesday: Tuesday of Holy Week

Wednesday: Wednesday of Holy Week

Thursday: Holy Thursday;
The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Friday: Friday of the Passion of the Lord
(Good Friday);
Julian Calendar Good Friday;
Fast and Abstinence

Saturday: Holy Saturday;
The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34;
Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3ab, 6a, 8b-9;
Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21
Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14;
Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26;
Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25;
Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10,
12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;
b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11;
c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;
d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13;
e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;
f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11;
g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;
h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Mt 28:1-10

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23;
Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9
or Mt 28:1-10 or (at an afternoon
or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**LET US PRAY...**

Father of grace and mercy, be with our loved ones and friends as they serve and protect our nation and communities. Bless them and fill them with newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

First Responders
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United States Army
U.S. Army Reserves
United States Marines

United States Navy
U.S. Navy ReserveS
Illinois National Guard

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Joshua Aujero, Mason Janzen
Brian Caplin, Gale Renner
Christopher Dexter
Patrick Edward Echavez, Joseph John Zimmerman III,
Lance Renner, Gian Patrick Reyes
Justin Pascoe, Timothy Kelly, David Perez
William B. Dexter
Nathaniel Janzen



To add a name to the prayer list please contact the RE Office at 847/966-1180 or sijre2004@yahoo.com.

Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 9, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Members of SIJ Richard Arendt
10:00 a.m.	June Carsello
12:00 p.m.	Lodivico Gavino Pellegrino & Rosina Pighetti Teresita Del Rosario Rolando Guinsatao
Monday, April 10, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Purgatorial Society Ronald Timko
Tuesday, April 11, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Frank Kovachevich
Wednesday, April 12, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	August J. Durso - Special Intention
Thursday, April 13, 2017	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
7:30 p.m.	Mary Dijitha
Friday, April 14, 2017	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
Saturday, April 15, 2017	
8:30 a.m.	Morning Prayer
8:00 p.m.	Brady & Stanton Families
Sunday, April 16, 2017	
8:00 a.m.	Ray Koz
10:00 a.m. Church	Ray Wilde
10:00 a.m. HFR	Deacon Robert O'Keefe
12:00 p.m. Church	Augusto Ramirez
12:00 p.m. HFR	John Wsol

**Holy Week Liturgy
April 13 - 16, 2017**

April 13 - Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
April 14 - Good Friday 3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul
April 15 - Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul
April 16 - Easter Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernard/Deacon Paul
10:00 a.m. - Church 10:00 a.m. - HFR	Fr. Carlos/Deacon Paul Fr. Bernard
12:00 p.m. - Church 12:00 p.m. - HFR	Fr. Mario/Deacon Paul Fr. Carlos



**Holy Week
April 13 - 16, 2017**

April 13 - Holy Thursday 7:30 p.m.	Matthew & Mark Magno Matthew & Nathan Ledesma
April 14 - Good Friday 3:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Mark Mangurali, Imani Alba Garner Marvin & Kristine Roque
April 15 - Easter Vigil 8:00 p.m.	Nelson Perumpel, Colleen Oribello Trisha & Matthew Bonto
April 16 - Easter Sunday	
8:00 a.m.	Mark Mangurali, T. J. Striblen Kevin Thomas, Julia Jaroslowski
10:00 a.m. - Church 10:00 a.m. - HFR	Athena Lasco, Steve Livingston Michael & Mark Lucas Jonathan Magboo Jr., Maya Gherman
12:00 p.m. - Church 12:00 p.m. - HFR	Lawson Mathew, Alfonso Hanson Lawrence Escarez, Red Reyes Jude Jimmychan, Lynelle Napata

Pray for...



JIMMY RANCICH
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Eucharistic Masses:

Monday - Saturday: 8:00 AM
 Saturday: - 5:00 PM
 Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12:00 PM

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Sunday - Closed

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, 11:00 - 12:00 Noon or anytime by request.

Sacrament of Matrimony: Must be registered for six months prior to setting the wedding date with an additional six months for necessary preparation. Note: The following wedding times can be scheduled:

Friday at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday at 1:00 and 3:00 p.m.

Sunday at 3:00 p.m. (Ceremony only)

Sacrament of Baptism: Second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Baptism Preparation Session must be completed before Baptism. Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible for details.

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